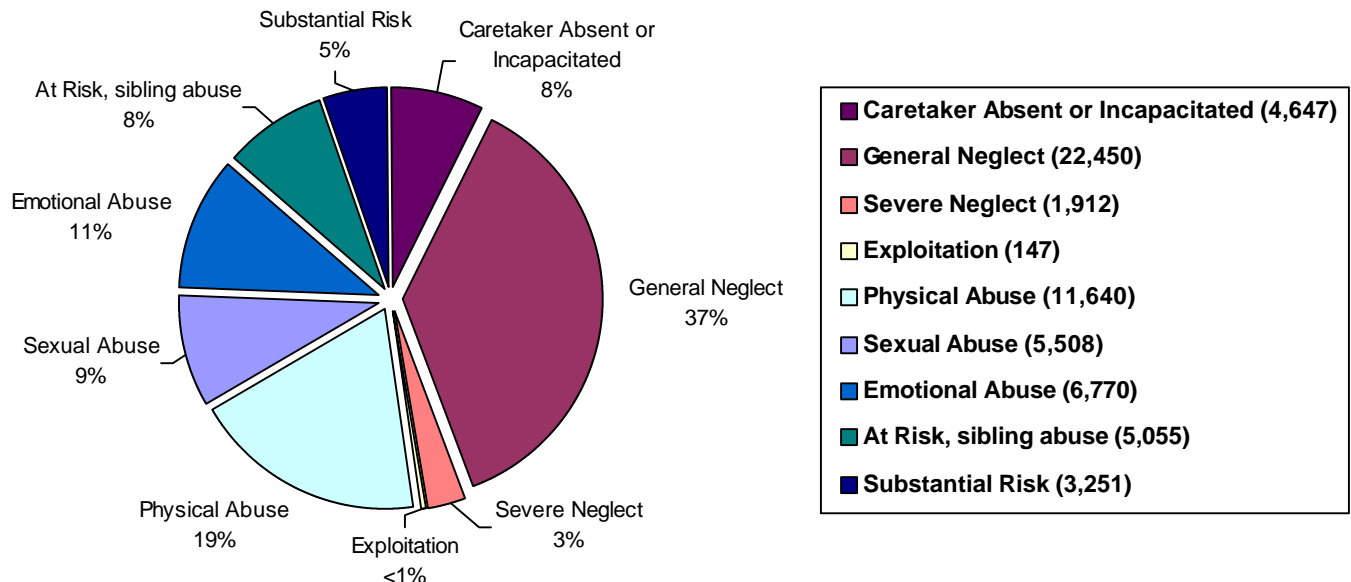


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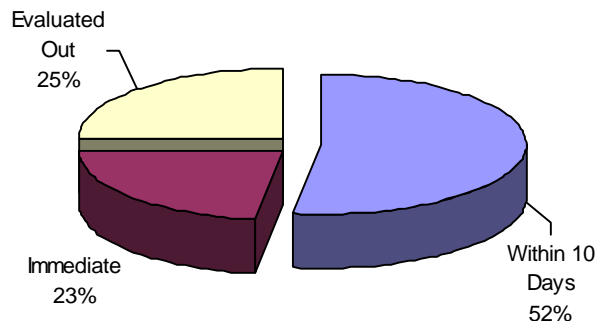
## Characteristics of Children Referred for Emergency Response Services: January 2002 (Total: 61,380)

### Allegation Types Reported



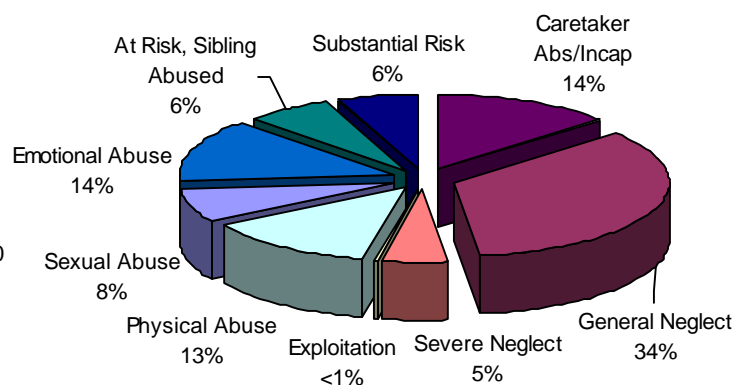
- General Neglect and Physical Abuse were the most frequently reported abuse allegations and represented over half (57%) of all referrals.

### Response Times Assigned to Referrals Received



- Identifies the first determined response assigned to the Referral.
- Approximately 1/2 of the referrals required an immediate response or were evaluated out.
- Response time is based on type and severity of the allegation and is specified in the WIC sections covering Child Welfare Services.

### Substantiated Referrals by Allegations

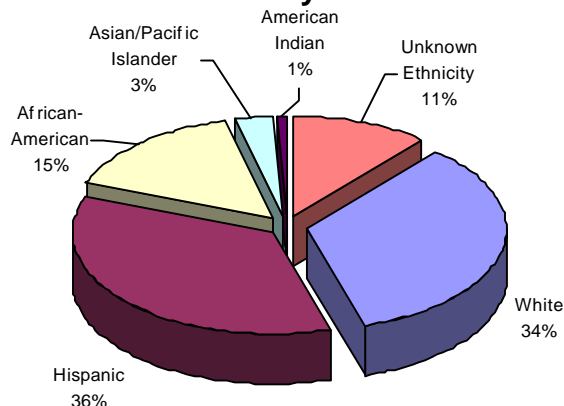


- A total of 43,200 referrals were investigated.
- 10,591 (25%) referrals were substantiated and 32,609 (75%) referrals were found inconclusive/unfounded.
- 59% of substantiated referrals were for allegations of Neglect.

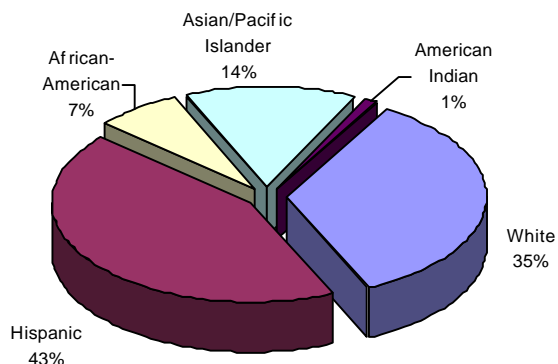
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## Ethnicity and Gender of Children in Referrals Received: January 2002 (Total: 61,380)

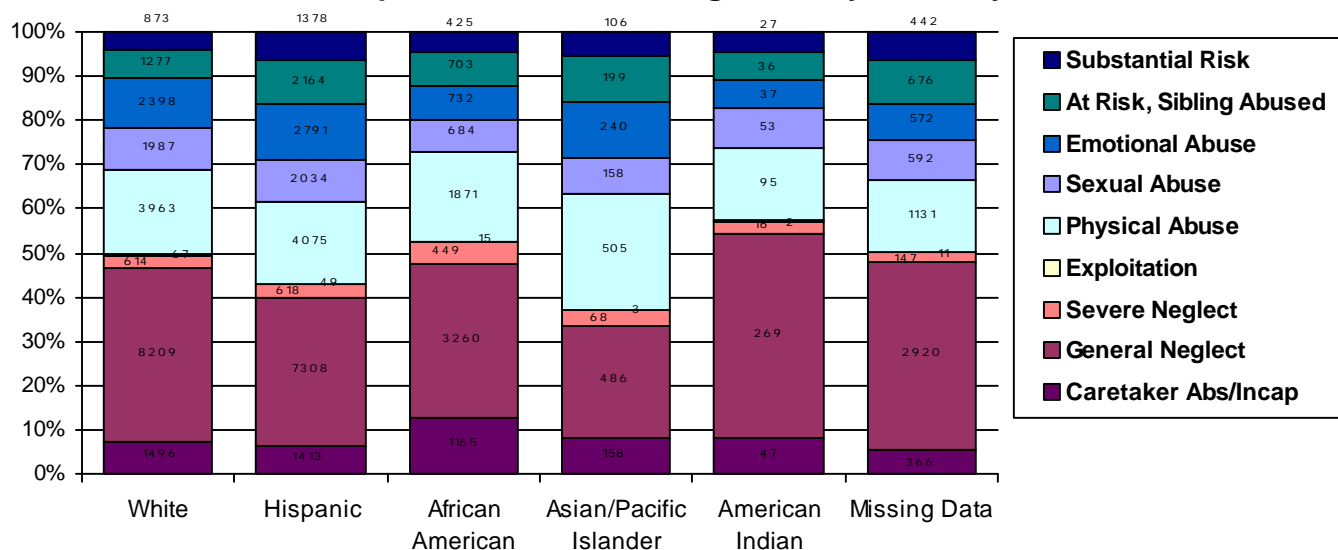
**Ethnicity of Children Referred during  
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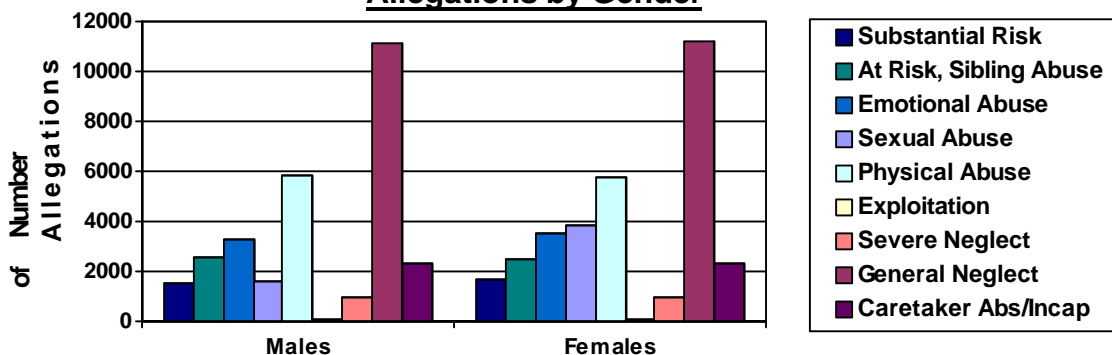
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**Comparison of Abuse Allegations by Ethnicity**



**Allegations by Gender**

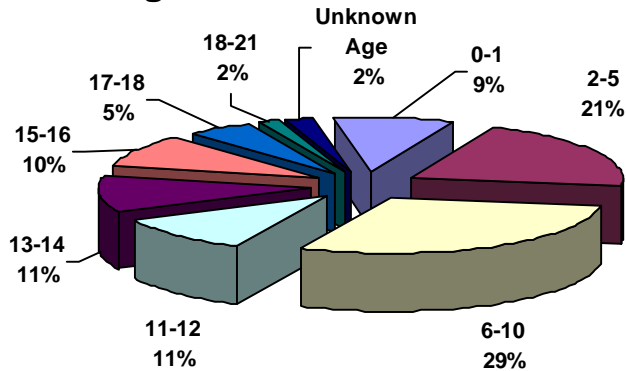


- Sexual abuse referrals occurred more frequently with females than with males (3,867 vs. 1,627). All other referral types were nearly equal for males and females.

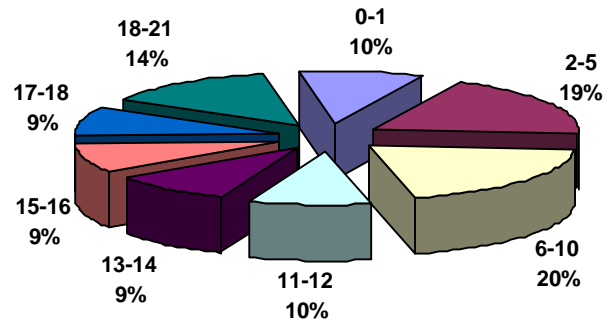
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## Age of Children in Referrals Received: January 2002 (Total: 61,380)

### Age of Children in Referrals



### \*2000 California Child Population by Age



\* Source: State of California, Department of Finance

## Distribution of Referral Allegations Among Age Groups

	Age																		Total	%
	0-1	%	2-5	%	6-10	%	11-12	%	13-14	%	15-16	%	17-18	%	19-21	%	Unknown Age	%		
Caretaker Absent or Incapacitated	516	11.1	912	19.6	1203	25.9	462	9.9	478	10.3	484	10.4	308	6.6	122	2.6	162	3.5	4,647	100
General Neglect	2,570	11.4	5,210	23.2	6,754	30.1	2,365	10.5	2,063	9.2	1,805	8.0	892	4.0	331	1.5	460	2.0	22,450	100
Severe Neglect	354	18.5	385	20.1	461	24.1	193	10.1	147	7.7	107	5.6	82	4.3	34	1.8	149	7.8	1,912	100
Substantial Risk	556	17.1	793	24.4	909	28.0	335	10.3	291	9.0	226	7.0	89	2.7	0	0.0	52	1.6	3,251	100
Physical Abuse	440	3.8	1,757	15.1	3,657	31.4	1,524	13.1	1,551	13.3	1,462	12.6	719	6.2	270	2.3	260	2.2	11,640	100
Sexual Abuse	82	1.5	806	14.6	1,455	26.4	625	11.3	803	14.6	897	16.3	402	7.3	201	3.6	237	4.3	5,508	100
Emotional Abuse	725	10.7	1,626	24.0	2,154	31.8	734	10.8	687	10.1	520	7.7	235	3.5	57	0.8	32	0.5	6,770	100
At Risk, Sibling Abuse	417	8.2	1,191	23.6	1,692	33.5	598	11.8	483	9.6	397	7.9	218	4.3	49	1.0	10	0.2	5,055	100
Exploitation	3	2.0	18	12.2	31	21.1	17	11.6	17	11.6	26	17.7	16	10.9	15	10.2	4	2.7	147	100
Total:																			61,380	

Allegation

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## Characteristics of Children Referred: January 2002

		REFERRALS RECEIVED (January, 2002)		*REFERRALS INVESTIGATED		*REFERRALS ASSESSED ONLY	
		<i>Totals</i>	%		%		%
<b><u>TOTAL CHILDREN</u></b>		61,380	100%	43,200	70%	13,379	22%
<b><u>GENDER:</u></b>	Female	31,896	52%	22,031	51%	7,210	54%
	Male	29,240	48%	21,057	49%	6,038	45%
<b><u>ETHNICITY:</u></b>	White	20,884	34%	14,150	33%	4,988	37%
	Hispanic	21,830	36%	16,321	38%	3,793	28%
	African American	9,304	15%	6,498	15%	1,779	13%
	American Indian	582	1%	395	1%	123	1%
	Asian/Pacific Isl.	1,923	3%	1,400	3%	306	2%
	Missing Data	6,857	11%	4,373	10%	2,370	18%
<b><u>AGES:</u></b>	0-1	5,663	9%	4,620	11%	1,041	8%
	2-5	12,698	21%	9,903	23%	2,660	20%
	6-10	18,316	30%	13,301	31%	3,810	28%
	11-12	6,853	11%	4,649	11%	1,463	11%
	13-14	6,520	10%	4,314	10%	1,542	12%
	15-16	5,924	10%	3,655	8%	1,666	12%
	17-18	2,961	5%	1,773	4%	793	6%
	19-21	1,079	2%	496	1%	209	2%
	Missing Data	1,366	2%	489	1%	195	1%

\* Unknown/Conversion Data not included in investigated or assessed referrals (4,801)